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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

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Williams et al. v. Twenty Ones, Inc. et al., Case No. 07-CV-3978 Re:

INDIANA

Dear Judge Preska:

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We write at the suggestion of Your Honor's law clerk, Tom White, to seek clarification of the Court's July 15, 2008 Order, endorsing our July 14, 2008 letter. (Copy enclosed for your convenience).

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Defendants requested that the Court defer defendants' motion to dismiss the plaintiffs' state law claims until after the close of the FLSA opt-in period which the parties and Court had previously agreed to do. In the alternative, if that request were denied, we asked for a two week extension of time to submit our reply brief on that issue. Your Honor "so ordered" the letter, seemingly granting both alternatives.

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To avoid unnecessary briefing or, worse, a default, we respectfully seek Your Honor's clarification as to whether <u>Defendants' reply brief should</u> be submitted on July 30, 2008 or after the close of the FLSA opt-in period, if it remains necessary to do so at that time.

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Respectfully submitted,

cc:

Sara D. Sheinkin (SS-9719)

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